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Attorney Docket No. P-582

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David P. Hornby, et al.

Art Unit No. 1656

Serial No. 09/770,846

Examiner: Campbell, E.A.

Filing date: 01/26/2001

For: **METHOD FOR ISOLATING SINGLE-  
STRANDED DNA**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner  
For Patents  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

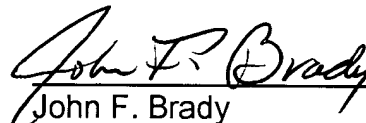
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants' respectfully request a three-month extension of the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Office Action mailed 12/19/2001, in connection with the above-identified application. The requested extension period is from March 19, 2002 until June 19, 2002.

Please charge the required extension fee of \$460.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0821. If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 50-0821. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: 19 June 02

  
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